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Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in the note by the Secretary-General dated 26 October 2000 (A/55/102/Add.2), as a result of the resignation of Mr. Neil Francis (Australia) from the Committee on Contributions, the General Assembly will be required at its current session to appoint one person to fill the vacant seat on the Committee for the period beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 2001.

2. The Secretary-General wishes to inform the General Assembly that the Government of Australia has nominated Mr. Henry Fox for appointment to the Committee on Contributions for the above-mentioned term of office.

3. The candidate's curriculum vitae follows:

Henry Siegfried Fox (Australia)

Born on 26 October 1955, in Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany.

Education

1978-1981	Master of Arts in History, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia.
1974-1977	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in History, University of Melbourne.

Employment history

1999-present	First Secretary, Australian Mission to the United Nations, New York (Fifth Committee delegate).

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1994-1999	Executive Officer, International Security Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra.
1994-1995	First Secretary, Australian Mission to the United Nations, New York (for the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly).
1992-1994	First Secretary, Australian High Commission, New Delhi.
1990-1992	Executive Officer, International Security Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra.
1989-1990	Senior Adviser, Corporate Planning, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Canberra.
1987-1989	Adviser, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Canberra.
1985-1987	Education Officer, New South Wales Department of Technical and Further Education, Sydney.
1984-1985	Research Consultant, Sydney.
1980-1984	Research Fellow, Australian Institute of Multicultural Affairs, Melbourne.

Current position

Mr. Fox joined the Australian Mission to the United Nations as the Australian delegate to the Fifth Committee in July 1999. At the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly he participated in the negotiations on the United Nations budget for the 2000-2001 biennium.